

PROCLAMATION

53rd ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

May 1 - May 7, 2022

WHEREAS, in 1969, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries, initiated Professional Municipal Clerks Week as a time of celebration and reflection on the importance of the Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world and is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and serves as the information center on functions of the local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vicki Scaman, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby recognize the week of May 1 through May 7, 2022, as the **53rd ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK**, and further extend appreciation to our Village Clerk, Christina Waters, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

DATED, this 2nd day of May, 2022.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST:

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk